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Title: METHOD OF, AND APPARATUS FOR, SUCKING FUNCTION LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION HEAD; LIQUID DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS; METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ELECTROOPTIC DEVICE; ELECTROOPTIC DEVICE; AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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The Examiner is requested to reconsider the restriction requirement since all groups of claims are sufficiently related to each other that an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining all groups in a single application. MPEP § 803

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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